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FINDING NUMBER: XX-03-1-A-1
SUBJECT: **<EXAMPLE>** Voting Assistance **<EXAMPLE>**
INSPECTOR: Ms. Inspector, G1, DSN 867-5309
ACTION AGENCY: **<EXAMPLE>** 123rd MI Gp **<EXAMPLE>**
INSCOM STAFF PROPONENTS: **<EXAMPLE>** ACoS, G1 **<EXAMPLE>**

FINDING STATEMENT: (U//FOUO) **<EXAMPLE>** Voting Assistance Programs were not established to enable soldiers to get the information they need to vote. **<EXAMPLE>**

STANDARD: (U//FOUO) **<EXAMPLE>** AR 608-20, Voting by Personnel of the Armed Forces, para 4-3, 15 Aug 81. **<EXAMPLE>**

DISCUSSION:

a. (U//FOUO) **<EXAMPLE>** Four Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) from Group to Company level were interviewed to assess the Voting Assistance Programs throughout the 123rd MI Gp. **<EXAMPLE>**

b. (U//FOUO) **<EXAMPLE>** AR 608-20, para 6.a. states that "Commanders at company level and above will appoint an officer, who is already trained or will be trained, as voting officer or counselor,". Voting Assistance Officers were untrained. Two of the four VAOs were untrained. **<EXAMPLE>**

c. (U//FOUO) **<EXAMPLE>** AR 608-20, para 6.b.(1)(a), directs, "To the extent possible, all commanders will develop a voting action plan which emphasizes the ongoing nature of the Voting Assistance Program." There was no Voting Action Plan in place. **<EXAMPLE>**

d. (U//FOUO) **<EXAMPLE>** In accordance with AR 608-20, para 6.b.(16), commanders will "insure that telephone operators at all military installations in their command are given names and office telephone numbers of unit or installation voting officers or counselors." The post operator had no information regarding a voting assistance officer for the installation or any member of the 123rd MI Gp. **<EXAMPLE>**

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ROOT CAUSE: (U//FOUO) **<EXAMPLE>** Voting Assistance Officers were untrained; however, they had access to the governing regulations and were not aware of the regulatory requirements and timelines associated with an effective Voting Assistance Program. **<EXAMPLE>**

RECOMMENDATION:

a. **<EXAMPLE>** (U//FOUO) That the unit VAOs pursue training and become fully aware of the requirements of AR 608-20 and initiate steps to implement them immediately. **<EXAMPLE>**

b. **<EXAMPLE>** (U//FOUO) That the 123rd MI Gp VAO contact the post VAO to ensure post operators have names and duty telephone numbers of VAOs within the 123rd MI Gp. **<EXAMPLE>**

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